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SUB: BBC INVITATION

PLEASE PASS CONTENTS FOLLOWING LETTER MAILED TO RONNIE NOBLE,
BBC TV JULY 8 AND RELAY HIS RESPONSE VIA THIS CHANNEL.

1. QTE DEAR MS. NOBLE. AMBASSADOR BLACK HAS REQUESTED ME
TO RESPOND TO YOUR VERY KIND LETTER OF 3RD JULY.
2. THE AMBASSADOR WOULD BE MOST WILLING TO PARTICIPATE IN YOUR
PROJECTED INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S YEAR PROJECT. AS YOU UNDOUBTEDLY
KNOW, SHE IS VERY MUCH INTERESTED IN THE VARIOUS ASPECTS OF THE IWY.
3. THE AMBASSADOR CURRENTLY HASNO PLANS, HOWEVER, THAT WILL
TAKE HER THROUGH LONDON THIS SUMMER. THEREFORE YOUR SUGGESTION
TO SEND A FILM TEAM TO ACCRA WOULD SEEM TO BE THE MOST SUITABLE
MEANS FOR OBTAINING THE DESIRED INTERVIEW.
4. COINCIDENTALLY, SHORTLY BEFORE YOUR LETTER ARRIVED SHE
RECEIVED ONE FROM LEE SAMUELS OF THE BBC-TV "NATIONWIDE"
SERIES, WANTING HER TO APPEAR ON THAT SHOW. WE ARE WONDERING
IF YOU MIGHT NOT BE ABLE TO COORDINATE WITH THE "NATIONWIDE"
PRODUCERS AND PERHAPS WE CAN HANDLE THE NEEDS OF BOTH
SHOWS AT ONE TIME.

5. MID-AUGUST WOULD BE A GOOD TIME FOR AMBASSADOR BLACK.

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COULD YOU SCHEDULE YOUR CREW FOR THEN?

6. PLEASE LET KNOW WHAT YOU DECIDE SO THAT WE CAN BLOCK
OUT THE TIME REQUIRED ON THE AMBASSADOR'S CALENDAR. IT WOULD
ALSO BE HELPFUL TO KNOW JUST WHAT YOU HAVE IN MIND---A STRAIGHT
SIT DOWN INTERVIEW AT HOME OR IN THE OFFICE, OR DO YOU WANT
"BACKGROUND" SHOTS ALSO? SINCERELY, ARTHUR D. LEFKOWITZ,
INFORMATION OFFICER. END QTE.

YOU WILL NOTE WE ARE SUGGESTING THAT THE TWO BBC
REQUESTS BE ACCOMMODATED AT THE SAME TIME.
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